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In re application of:

SCHWONKE, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/916,385

Filed: JULY 27, 2001

Title: LINOELUM BASED PLANAR STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

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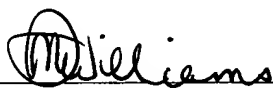
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

A restriction requirement was entered in the above-referenced application as set forth in the Official Action mailed September 26, 2002. This action required a restriction/election in which the examiner has separated the pending claims into two groups:

Group I includes claims 19-58, which are drawn to a linoleum-based planar structure and a linoleum-based planar structure made according to a claimed process, classified in class 428, subclass 327.

Group II includes claims 59-73, which are drawn to a process of producing a planar structure, classified in class 156, subclass 60.


Applicant hereby elects the claims of **Group I**, claims 19-58, which election is made without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the foregoing response, he is invited and urged to telephone the undersigned attorney.



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